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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2005, the Examiner objected to the disclosure

and required correction to note the patent number corresponding to the patent application to which

the present application claims priority. Applicant has amended the specification to identify the

6,707,293 patent.

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In addition, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9, 11, and 16-18 under the judicially created

doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 2 of U.S. Patent

No. 6,707,293 (Wan et al.) in view of 6,212,783 (Ott et al.). Applicants submit herewith a terminal

disclaimer to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application

is in condition for allowance and respectfully request notice to this effect. The Examiner is requested

to contact Applicants' representative below if any questions arise or she may be of assistance to the

Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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